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THE CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENTS.

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John Wilson has been appointed internal revenue collector and guardian for the twenty-second district of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Tre cott and Blaine, the special envoys to Chili and Peru, have arrived in the city, and will shortly visit the State Department Friday morning.

The House Committee on Elections have agreed to extend the time until June 21 for filing briefs in the contested-election case of Sessinghaus vs. Peay, from the third district of Missouri.

The Treasury Department has received the agreement of Baltimore, Md., of Frederick Kunnecke and Joseph Locke for having, in their possession \$200,000 in counterfeit paper money and \$100 in counterfeit gold.

Charles Wilson was one of our scores of visitors.

The House Committee on War Claims has continued its investigation of the claims of the Union soldiers who were discharged from the Mexican service pension but who were not paid the bounty which was promised them. The committee has heard testimony from several witnesses, including the late Secretary of War, and has issued a report which will be published in the near future. The report will contain a list of the names of the soldiers who were discharged from the Mexican service pension but who were not paid the bounty which was promised them. The committee has also issued a report which will be published in the near future. The report will contain a list of the names of the soldiers who were discharged from the Mexican service pension but who were not paid the bounty which was promised them.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs in under consideration the question of allowing interest upon the East Florida claims. The point of order was sustained. The committee decided to meet on Monday.

The President's message which relates to a peace conference was read.

Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen received advice representing the percentage of increase of revenue in the offices enumerated below for the month of May, 1882, as compared with the corresponding month of 1881, to be, as follows:

Representative W. E. Robinson, of New York, had an extended interview with the Postmaster General yesterday in advocacy of the adoption of a Sunday delivery in letter-carrier cities. He pointed out that the Postmaster General has been brought into the service of the country by the fact that he is not a general officer on Sunday, and is not present to receive them. It would be much more to the advantage of the country to have the mailmen to be immediately dispatched to the post office to be locked up for thirty or forty hours, while it would be a great deal of trouble to the carrier. The Postmaster General, he said, would also be able to give immediate attention, as would also the

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The following is the programme for the concert by the Marine Band, Mr. John Philip Sousa conducting, at the White House grounds this afternoon:

"Overture," Audran; waltz, "A la Valse," Waldteufel; "Dance Provencal," Reyrol; song, "Fais d'Amour," Meyerstein; Gledyng; galop, "Halla, Halla," Schlegelm.